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SUBJECT: TURKISH CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION TO UN COMMISSION  
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

1. TURKISH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS INFORMED EMBASSY  
OF GOT'S DECISION TO PUT FORTH ITS CANDIDACY FOR REELECTION  
TO ITS SEAT ON THE UN COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS. ELECTION  
IS TO TAKE PLACE THIS MONTH IN NEW YORK AT THE SIXTY-SECOND  
SESSION OF ECOSOC FOR A TERM BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1978. THE  
GOT REQUESTS USG SUPPORT FOR ITS CANDIDACY.

2. IN SUPPORT OF GOT CANDIDACY, THE MFA NOTES THAT TURKEY IS  
A PARTY TO THE 1961 SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS AND  
THAT AS A CULTIVATOR, UNDER STRICT CONTROLS, OF OPIUM POPPIES  
FOR PHARMACEUTICAL PURPOSES, TURKEY IS IN A POSITION TO  
CONTRIBUTE POSITIVELY TO THE COMMISSION'S WORK. MFA ALSO  
NOTES TURKEY'S CLOSE COOPERATION WIT THE UN FUND FOR  
DRUG ABUSE CONTROL.

3. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN THE U.S. INTEREST  
TO MAINTAIN TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL DRUG  
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CONTROL EFFORTS AT AS HIGH A LEVEL AS POSSIBLE AND RECOMMENDS  
THAT THE USG SUPPORT TURKEY'S CANDIDACY.  
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